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SUBJECT: USA-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGREEMENT:
PROJECT V-2.1 PROTECTION OF NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM DR. R. SKOOG, DEPT. INTERIOR, TO DR. V. DENISOV, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WITH COPY TO DR. YU. KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

2. DEAR DR. DENISOV:

IN AN EARLIER COMMUNICATION TO YOU REGARDING THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO ALASKA, (ACTIVITY A-4, REINDEER--ZABRODIN'S GROUP) 15 AUGUST - 5 SEPTEMBER, 1975, I POINTED OUT THE POSSIBLE NEED FOR THE DELEGATION TO HAVE ABOUT DOLLARS 1,200 EACH TO COVER COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION, LODGING, AND FOOD. I WISH NOW TO INFORM YOU THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ALL TRANSPORTATION COSTS WHILE THE DELEGATION IS IN ALASKA, SO THE TOTAL MONIES NEEDED WILL BE MUCH LESS.

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3. THE SOVIET DELEGATION MUST PAY FOR THEIR TRANSPORTATION FROM MOSCOW TO ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, AND ALSO MUST PAY FOR

COSTS OF LODGING AND FOOD. USA SIDE WILL TRY TO PUT ALL

THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS IN ONE HOTEL ROOM WHERE POSSIBLE
IN ORDER TO REDUCE COSTS. AVERAGE, AND I EMPHASIZE
"AVERAGE" ONLY, OF DAILY HOTEL COSTS PER PERSON DURING
ENTIRE TRIP WILL BE ABOUT TWENTY USA DOLLARS. TOTAL DAILY
COSTS PER PERSON WILL AVERAGE ABOUT THIRTY DOLLARS.
ON THAT BASIS, EACH MEMBER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION SHOULD
BE PREPARED TO PAY OUT ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

4. UNLESS I HEAR OTHERWISE, I AM ASSUMING THAT THREE-MAN
ZABRODIN DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON
15 AUGUST 1975, AND DEPART FROM NEW YORK CITY ON 7 SEPT-
EMBER, 1975. ALASKA ITINERARY COVERS PERIOD OF 17 AUGUST-
5 SEPTEMBER, 1975.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF SOVIET DELEGA-
TION CAN VISIT THE USA AS PLANNED, AND IF ALASKA ITINERARY
AS PROPOSED EARLIER IS ACCEPTABLE. DR. KLEIN AND MYSELF
ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL AND PRODUCTIVE VISIT
BY THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS. BEST REGARDS, SKOOG. KISSINGER

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